



Where Learning is Fun!

# Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> February 2017



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## World Book Day

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017** we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. Our theme for this year is **bedtime stories**. Throughout the day, the children will be sharing their favourite bedtime stories, making a class bedtime story to share with another year group, completing an author study as well as enjoying lots of other fun book related activities.

As part of our celebrations, we would like the children to come to school **dressed in their pyjamas with a teddy and their favourite bedtime story**. We also ask that the children bring in **£1** to donate to Book Aid International - a fantastic charity dedicated to changing lives through books.

## Open Days and Class Assemblies

There will be drop in Open Days for:  
Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 on 14th March, 9-11am

Year 3 – Year 6 on 27th March, 9-11am.

## Girl Guides

As 'Thinking Day' falls in the February half term this year. The girls are able to wear their Guide, Brownie or Rainbow uniform on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Personal Information

It is very important that we have the correct information for your child on our system, including phone numbers in the case of an emergency. Please ensure you inform school of any changes.

## Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Elisabeth from Y6 with 31 progressions. Well done Elisabeth! Chloe F and Lewis M were close runners up with 28.

The school made 543 progressions last week.

## New Play area

Work has started this week on a host of new equipment in the Foundation play area. We are lucky enough to have received a lottery funded grant and will have a new mud kitchen, a water wall with pumps and pulleys and a new outdoor house. There is also new sand equipment, mirrors and writing areas and seating.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please help us by collecting as many Sainsbury's active kids vouchers as possible in order for us to purchase some new cooking, gardening and sports equipment.

The voucher collection box is in the school reception area. Thank you for your continued support.

## Y4 and Y5 visitor

On Monday and Tuesday this week Y4 and Y5 had a special visitor, Mr North, who worked with both classes on their project areas; Anglo Saxons and The Romans. Mr North really brings projects to life and brings a range of artefacts for the children to learn from.

## Netball

On Tuesday Y5 and Y5 competed in the local school's cluster netball tournament, they played exceptionally well.  
Well done team!

## PTA

**Film Night:** Our film night is tonight! The children will be watching 'Trolls'. Please note: this film has a PG rating. We still have a few tickets left available from the office after school, £1.50 each. Hot dogs, sweets and popcorn will be available to buy later.

**Cake sale:** Year 3's cake sale is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Commended Awards

**Well done to the following children who have been commended!**

Foundation: Oliver S, Rory, Pippa, Eric, Jack, Finley, James & Deacon

Year 1: Mrs Daintith's Supersonic Group

Year 2: Kieran, Charlie, Calina & Oliver

Year 3: The Whole class

Year 4: Billy

Year 5: Max, Zara, Summer, Ruby W & Dominic

Year 6: Ava, Isobel, Emily, Tom & Dean

## School meals

Polite reminder: School meals for juniors are £2.20 each which **MUST** be paid on a daily basis or on a Monday for the week ahead. The school dinner service is entirely separate to the school and work on a strict daily pay system.

## Raffle Ticket Winners

At lunchtime, we have been issuing raffle tickets for good behaviour. On a Friday 4 tickets are picked at random from the box and the child receives a prize.

Last week's winners: Theo, Billy, Oscar, Caleb

## After School Clubs

Clubs will carry on as normal after half term. Choir has finished now until summer term. Spaces are still available for Year 1 and Year 2 on Dodgeball (Monday) and Multi-sports (Friday). The cost for next half term will be just £5. Please contact the office for more information.

## Creamline

The competition has now closed.

The winner has been chosen and will be announced after half term in assembly when Creamline Dairy return to present the winner with their prize.

## Attendance – w/e 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	97.1%
<b>Average</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Reward when average is 98% or more</b>	

## Diary dates

16.2.17	Film Night – 'Trolls' 5-6.30pm
16.2.17	School Closes for ½ term (Thursday)
27.2.17	School re-opens
2.3.17	World Book Day
3.3.17	Y3 Cake Sale
14.3.17	KS2 Liverpool Philharmonic
7.4.17	School closes for Easter
24.4.17	School re-opens
1.5.17	May Day – School closed
26.5.17	School closes for ½ term
7.6.17	School re-opens (Wednesday)
15.7.17	Y6 - Theatre
21.7.17	School closes for Summer

**Have a lovely half term; see you all on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**



Culcheth Library has internet access if your child needs help with homework / projects. They could also practise their reading by borrowing a book.

The opening hours are:

Monday: 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 6pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9.30am – 1pm

### **Junior Park Run**

Junior Park run is a great way for your child to start running. Held at Orford Hub, every Sunday at 9am. You must register before you attend to get your barcode.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/warrington-juniors/>

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